GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE FLIGHTS IN NON PEAK HOURS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to allow private airlines to operate their flights during non-peak hours only to avoid congestion in air traffic in various airports of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ease the air traffic at various airports of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c):- In order to ease congestion in the air,there is a proposal to encourage / incentivise airline companies to operate more flights during non-peak hours at Delhi and Mumbai airports. Some more measures are also being explored to ease the congestion. However, no final decision has been taken in the matter.